

H & S Associates

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RELEASE FORM FOR OFFSITE TRAINING USE OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Employees of the _____ Fire Department/District (the "Department"), are enrolled in a State of California Fire Training Certified educational class for skills training for firefighters teaching the best methods and techniques for safe fire engine driving and for pumping operations (the "Training Class"). In order to provide good and thorough instruction, some of the enrollees will need to bring a fire engine and other equipment from their Department. The class is being taught by H&S Fire Code Associates, LLC ("H&S") on the grounds of the Department of State Hospitals – Napa Facility, 2100 Napa-Vallaejo Highway, Napa, CA 94558-6293 ("DSH-Napa").

Because of the use of firefighting equipment provided by the Department for use by the Department employees during the Training Class, and in

In consideration of the acceptance of the Department enrollees into the Training Class, H&S and DSH-Napa will need a release from each Department providing equipment for use by its enrolled students, during the Training Class. In that regard, the undersigned individual represents and warrants that it has the authority to sign this Release Form on behalf of the above named Department and to bind said Department under the provisions hereof.

The Department does hereby agree to waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damage or injury which the Department may have or which hereafter may accrue to the Department, and involves, against H & S or DSH-Napa, and of their officers, employees, contractors, agents and volunteers, from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with the use of any damage to any and all vehicles, engines, pumps, hoses and any all other Department equipment so provided (collectively, the "Department Equipment"), even though that liability may arise out of the simple negligence or carelessness on the part of H&S, DSH-Napa, or any of the persons mentioned above. The Department further understands that accidents or injuries or damage to Department Equipment can arise in connection with the Training Class; knowing the risks, nevertheless, the Department does agree to assume those risks and to release and to hold harmless H&S, DSH-Napa, their officers, employees, contractors, agents and volunteers, and all persons mentioned above, who might otherwise be liable to the Department (or successor agencies or assigns) for damages.

Name of Department: _____

By signature: _____

Printed Name & Title: _____

Dated: _____, 2016